

Appln No.: 10/650,391
Amendment Dated: March 30, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 31, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Amendments have been made in the specification to correct typographical and grammatical errors. No new matter has been added.

Claim 1 has been amended to changing "comprises" is "comprising" strictly as a matter of form and without changing the scope of the claim.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 2 were allowed, but rejected claims 3-10 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Applicants have carefully considered the Examiner's remarks and have amended the claims in view of these remarks. It is believed that the claims as amended are now in compliance with § 112.

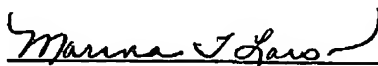
In making the amendment, Page 3 of the specification and the claims have been amended as follows:

... the blend ~~consisting~~ consists essentially of the three resin components with wherein the first resin component comprising is present in an amount of about 35 to about 65 weight percent of the blend ~~a polycarbonate resin~~ based on the total weight of the ~~there bend~~ three blend components.

This amendment, to clearly indicate that the polycarbonate makes up the stated percentage of the blend, as opposed to polycarbonate being that percentage of the first component, is supported in the specification as filed, since preferred compositions contains 35-45% of polycarbonate (Page 9) and the examples contain polycarbonate in amounts as high as 69%.

In view of these amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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